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Applicant: TILMAN HAUG ET AL.  
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SURFACE LAYER

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Kindly enter the following amendment: